

CITY OF MANCHESTER

ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED ON THE OTHER SIDE THE JAMES.

The City Almshouse—A Manchester Favor. He Married—Hurt by a Street Car—A Birthday Party—Personal.

MANCHESTER BUREAU RICHMOND TIMES, 1121 HILL STREET, BEATTIE BLOCK.

The Manchester city almshouse will soon be completed. The final arrangements for the management of the institution have not as yet been made.

Dr. William P. Mathews has offered to do the work at the almshouse two years free of charge provided nice operating apartments are fitted up. As this is a very generous offer the city will no doubt accept it. Dr. Mathews has had considerable experience in the largest charity hospitals in the United States.

The next term of the hearings court begins next Monday. There are no cases of special interest on the docket.

Miss Cora E. Le Sueur, daughter of Mr. L. B. Le Sueur, of Buckingham county, who is well-known in Manchester, where she has many friends, was united in marriage to Mr. James S. Hall, of New York, at New Canton church, Buckingham county, last Wednesday evening. Rev. W. H. Wilson performing the ceremony. It was a very pretty marriage, and was witnessed by a large number of the acquaintances and friends of the bridal couple, who are deservedly popular throughout the country. Among the guests present were: Mr. W. E. Hall and wife, Mr. H. Murray White of White Hall; Mr. Young Jones of Richmond; Mrs. James M. Jewett of Manchester; Mr. P. A. Forde and Mr. J. W. Wood, of Buckingham Courthouse.

Miss Linda Dunn gave a birthday reception Tuesday night at the residence of her parents in Swainsboro. An excellent dinner was served, and the festivities were kept up until after midnight.

Among the guests present were: Misses Lizzie Dunn, Jessie, Patte, Maggie and Nannie Lauga, Annie Moore, Flora and Lizzie Caton, Maggie Griffin and Maggie Garrigan, and Messrs. David Baldwin, George and Charley Brown, Clarence Burton, Tom Burk, and Charley Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dunn were assisted by Mrs. V. H. Cersley in entertaining the guests.

An electric car overtook Mr. William Heider, who was driving his buggy to Richmond yesterday morning, and ran into the vehicle. Mr. Heider was slightly hurt, and his wagon somewhat damaged.

Two boys engaged in a rock battle Wednesday afternoon on Twentieth street, and one of them threw a stone which struck a window in a passing street car. Had not the blind been down the stone would have struck a lady passenger in the face.

A meeting of those in this city who favor the nomination of Colonel A. S. Buford for Governor will be held in this city one day next week.

Colonel Buford has a number of friends in this city, and they propose to organize a club for him.

Max Nathan Dylewsky, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, held their annual picnic at West Point yesterday. A large crowd went down with them, and the day was enjoyed by those who attended.

The city council will meet again tonight.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Nunnally is quite sick.

The County Court of Chesterfield has adjourned for the term.

Mrs. A. Cary Gibbs is very ill at her residence, corner of Tenth and Perry streets.

Indications are that the presentation of the "Little Tycoon" next week will be

Stockton-street Baptist Sunday-school went out to Young's Pond yesterday on their annual picnic.

Mrs. Emily H. Terrell, of King William county, who has been visiting relatives in this city, has returned home.

Mr. R. H. Taylor and bride have returned from their bridal tour, and are living at 512 west Twelfth street.

In the Mayor's court yesterday morning a half-dozen small boys were fined a dollar each for throwing rocks in the street.

Mrs. M. J. Galloway, of this city, has gone to spend the summer with her son, Rev. C. H. Galloway, on the Eastern Shore.

Miss Mabel and Lilian Hudson, of Cumberland county, who have been visiting Mrs. F. A. Lamb, have returned home.

Miss Clay Willis, of this city, who was called to King William county some time since on account of her brother being seriously burned, has returned, leaving him much improved.

JUSTICE JOHN'S COURT.

Sent to the Grand Jury for Selling Liquor Without License.

At the session yesterday Clerk White was busy serving subpoenas on the delinquent tax-payers, and consequently took little stock in the proceedings of the court. Things ran along smoothly; however, and most of the sinners were up for engaging in pugilistic encounters, while an occasional jag and a case of selling spirits without license served to vary the monotony.

Robert Lee and Edward Glenn, two colored individuals, were dismissed from the charge of stealing and carrying away a ton of iron, the property of the Allen & Ginter Branch American Tobacco Company.

It was a case of \$20 fine and reference to the grand jury with General Valentine (colored), charged with selling liquor to parties without license. Valentine, it seems, was running a ball-room on Franklin street between Fifteenth and Sixteenth, where he was also selling liquor to the dancers. This was all wrong at such a time, and His Honor does not believe in Terpsichorean being under the influence of anything but the enchanting strains of the orchestra floating dreamily from behind the orchestra—stand all beautified with palms and ferns. Valentine took his stand.

The colored damsel Charlotte Crump, who was charged with assisting William Hill alias "Speckled Dick," who himself was charged with a felony, to make his escape from the officers of the law, was discharged. Evidence showed that after "Speckled Dick" shot the negro youth, Tuesday night he ran up the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad and sought shelter in Charlotte's yard. She ordered him out, not knowing who he was. This he refused to do at the time, and when the crowd following the negro came to the place, refused to let them in.

A commission of lunacy was ordered to sit on the case of Margaret Ann Walker (colored) charged with being of unsound mental calibre, and the case of Orange Lewis (colored), charged with beating his wife, Mary Lewis, who continued till to-day. It seems that Orange left his better half two years ago. Since that time he returned to her house, took her house-furnishings and sold them. He went away again, but recently returned and repeated this policy, when she remonstrated. Whereupon the inhuman husband proceeded to break his marriage vows, and proceeded to chastise his wife.

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(colored) did rise up and spoke in a loud voice after the words, saying: "I came here to tell the truth, and I wish Your Honor to understand that all those negroes who testified that liquor was sold at that ball we had did lie." And it came to pass that the Justice did grow angry at this insult upon the dignity of his tribunal, and he spoke unto the woman, and said: "Woman, thy conduct has forced me to make thee ante \$2.50 for contempt of court." And lo, Jane did not have the money to pay her fine, and she immediately rose up and went on her way to the jug.

Sidney Clay was fined \$10 for working at a mill with a sore shoulder. He took an appeal. The court then went out to see a man.

The Justice stated that about 450 lawyers, merchants, doctors and other branches of professions had been reported for failing to pay their city class taxes assessed against them. A summons will be served on each of these parties to appear at the police court on June 2d at 11 o'clock. Those who do not appear at that time will be fined according to the law, which imposes a fine of from \$1 to \$20 for every day of delinquency.

Young Johnston Acquited.

The case of R. E. Johnston, the young man who was charged with obtaining a dress suit from A. Schnurman & Son under false pretenses, was tried before Judge Witt in the hustings court yesterday, and the accused was acquitted.

The case was originally set down for the previous day, but it had to go over for the reason that the jury was out all day on another case.

The accused was accompanied by his brother, Mr. A. S. Johnston, his counsel, Major Robert Stillwell and Mr. C. Richardson, and a number of personal friends. Counsel for the defendant entered a plea of insanity, and Mrs. Parker, Gordon and Rose testified to the effect that young Johnston was not in his right mind when he got the goods. Dr. Parker was especially pronounced in his opinion and expressed his surprise that young Johnston was able to go about as he did, considering the weak condition of his heart.

The only other witnesses called were Messrs. J. F. Ragland and A. S. Johnston. Mr. Ragland described in detail a business transaction which he had with the defendant, and Mr. A. S. Johnston stated that there had been heretical insanity in his family.

Mrs. Johnston, the mother of the defendant, who had come all the way from West Virginia to testify in a similar manner, was waiting in Judge Witt's private office, but her testimony was not required. The statements of the witnesses were also dispensed with.

The jury was out only a short while, when they brought in the verdict for acquittal.

Mrs. Johnston and Messrs. A. S. and R. E. Johnston returned last evening to Union, West Virginia.

The Elks Will Leave Sunday.

At a meeting of the Elks' Association Wednesday night arrangements for their trip to Detroit and Chicago were completed.

The following gentlemen, who will leave for the West Sunday afternoon in a Pullman car over the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, will compose the party: Messrs. T. B. A. Burke, representing the Grand Lodge; J. W. Laube, grand trustee; C. Evensen, trustee; Otto Morgenstern, T. R. Thompson, James T. Ferrier, H. J. Grasser, E. A. Stumpf, Joseph H. Beckman and Thomas E. Murphy.

The party will remain several days in Detroit before going to Chicago. Arrangements are being made to unite with the lodges of Virginia and South Carolina on the trip, if practicable. If satisfactory arrangements can be made the lodges will travel together to Detroit via Cincinnati.

Had No Quorum.

The special committee of the City Council appointed to make the proper arrangements for the reinterment of the remains of President Davis was called to meet last evening. Only Messrs. Vaughan, Bowden, Ferrier and R. T. Davis were present, and action had to be postponed until this evening at 6:30 o'clock.

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